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Mr. Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of the Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal
Circuit
717 Madison Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20439

Re: *Cisco Systems, Inc. v. Arista Networks, Inc.*
No. 2017-2145

Dear Mr. Marksteiner:

I represent appellee Arista Networks, Inc. in the above-referenced appeal, which has been fully briefed. I write to request that oral argument **not** be set on the following dates due to my unavailability.

April 30-May 4, 2018

August 8-10, 2018

Very truly yours,

KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP

s/Robert A. Van Nest

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cc: All Counsel by CM/ECF